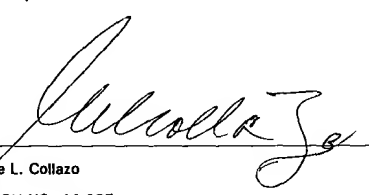


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB99/03888		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 November 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 November 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION SUPPRESSION OF XENOTRANSPLANT REJECTION				
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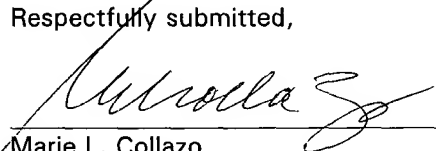
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A Certified copy of the aforesaid Britain Patent Application was received by the International Bureau on 16 December 1999, during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/GB99/03888.

Applicant herewith affirms the priority claim of the aforesaid United States patent application under U.S.C. §119.

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